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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 045191 SENT ACTION ABIDJAN ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: TAW

BEGIN FYI

1. OPIC AND OTHER MAJOR CREDITORS HAVE NEGOTIATED  
COMPOSITION ARRANGEMENT WITH TAW WHICH PROVIDES  
FOR PARTIAL LIQUIDATION OF ASSETS WITH PROCEEDS  
GOING TO CREDITORS AND TAW. THE AGREEMENT COULD PROVIDE A  
BASIS FOR CONTINUED LIFE OF TAW ON A REDUCED BASIS.

2. UNDER AGREEMENT SOME LOCAL CURRENCY WILL IMMEDIATELY  
BECOME AVAILABLE TO OPIC. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHAT  
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR USE OF SUCH LOCAL CURRENCIES

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FOR USG PURPOSES WITH APPROPRIATE CREDIT TO OPIC ACCOUNT.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE AS ASSETS ARE LIQUIDATED.

3. CREDITORS HAVE ENGAGED HARRY CAVANAUGH AS THEIR OBSERVER TO BE RESIDENT IN AFRICA FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS. HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE NAIROBI APPROXIMATELY MARCH 4 AND WILL BE VISITING ALL COUNTRIES IN WHICH TAW OPERATES. REQUEST EMBASSIES EXTEND HIM ALL COURTESIES INCLUDING ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT RATES AT HOTELS IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SUCH HOTEL RATES CAN BE ARRANGED. REGARDS.

5. SEPTEL FOLLOWS WITH POSITION STATEMENT.

END FYI.

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